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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 4, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 4, 2004 and for which a Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to March 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.